

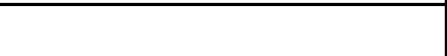
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 Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and brought him up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items including: sensitive information obtained on the plans of the PLF, Chinese testing of an IRBM, the facts which have been distorted by recent accounts of vessels moving from mined harbors in North Vietnam, Soviet plans for testing of their big booster, and the Soviet leadership situation.

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[redacted] Mr. Maury and I met with Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.) to solicit his support for Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 504(a) of S. 3526. The Senator asked a number of pertinent questions both as to why the Agency should not be cut and why he should support the amendment to strike all of this section. He seemed particularly persuaded by the judicial argument which we presented that this added to an encroachment by the Foreign Relations Committee on judicial responsibility of other committees (such as the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees) in making cuts in the personnel departments and agencies under their jurisdiction. The Senator said he would support both Senator Scott's amendment and the proposal by Senator Stennis to exempt CIA from this section if the Scott amendment fails to pass the Senate.

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[Redacted] Talked to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, regarding the amendment to the Foreign Relations
Authorization Act, who said he was sure Chairman Ellender would not vote to
strike the amendment but might support an exemption for CIA. 25X1

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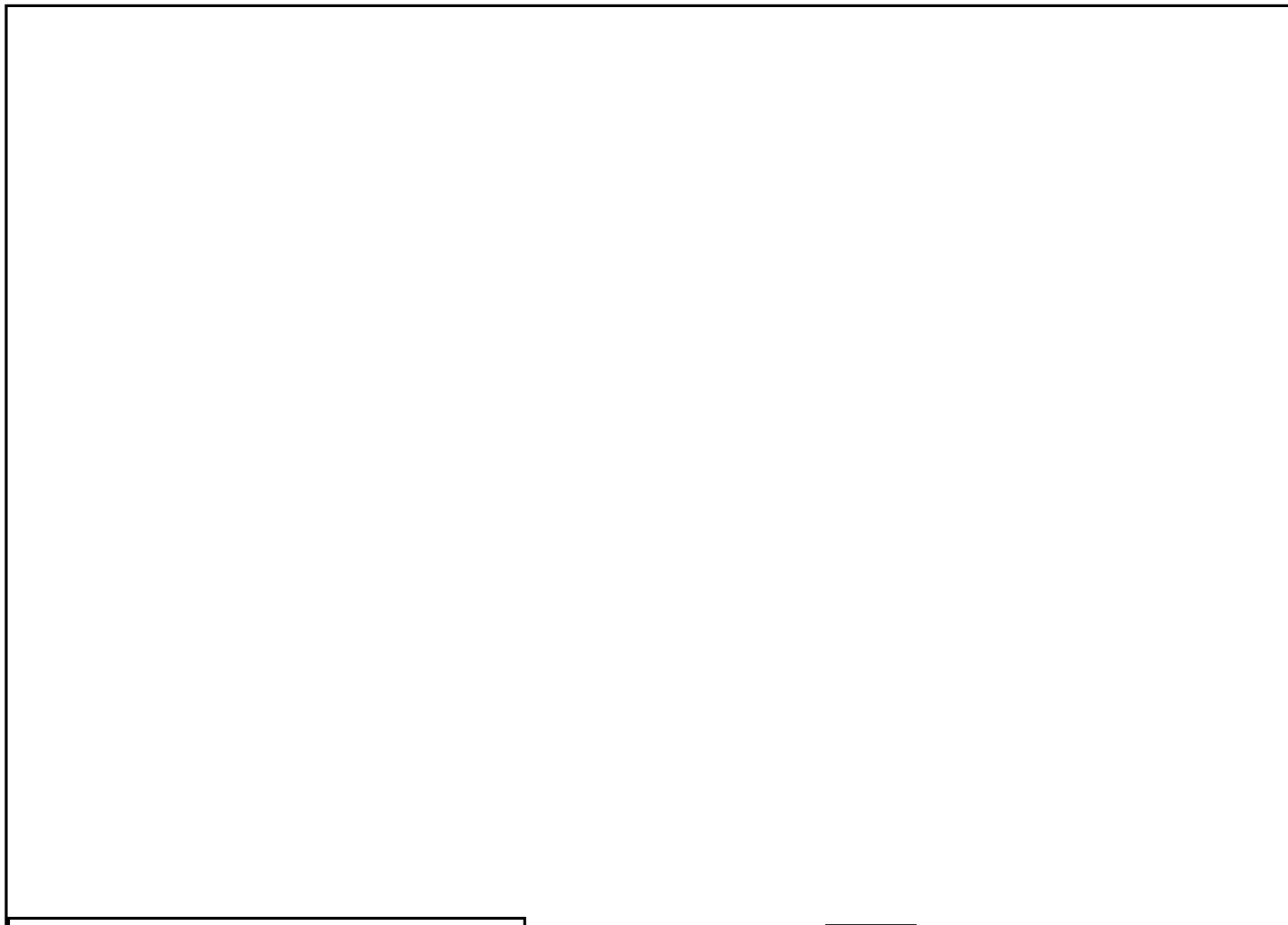
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[redacted] Messrs. Maury and [redacted] lunched with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed a number of current topics and briefed him on the facts pertaining to erroneous reports that mines are being cleared from Haiphong Harbor.

Woodruff asked us to provide Senator Ellender with multiple copies of a picture of interest to the Senator.

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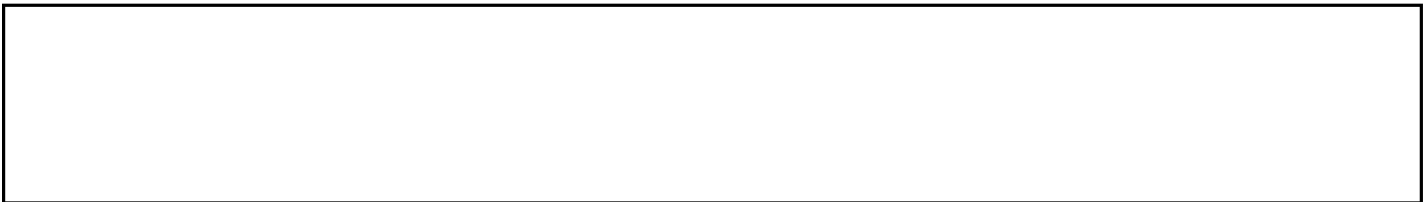
James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations

Committee staff, called to say he and Richard Moose would like an Agency briefing Friday morning in preparation for their upcoming trip to Vietnam. I said George Carver, who would be the logical one to meet them, would be tied up Friday morning but available Friday afternoon. Lowenstein said they could come out then, and at the same time would like to see Mr. Colby. He explained that on this trip they would not go into the same matters they had gone into on their last trip which caused some problems for the Agency (he obviously was referring to their previous efforts to ascertain how the typical station operates).

Later in the day Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the Committee had vetoed the Vietnam trip. He indicated mystification as to the reasons.

Still later in the day, Mr. Lowenstein called back to say the trip was on and that he and Mr. Moose would visit the Headquarters building at 2:30 on Friday, 19 May for a meeting with Mr. Colby and Mr. Carver.

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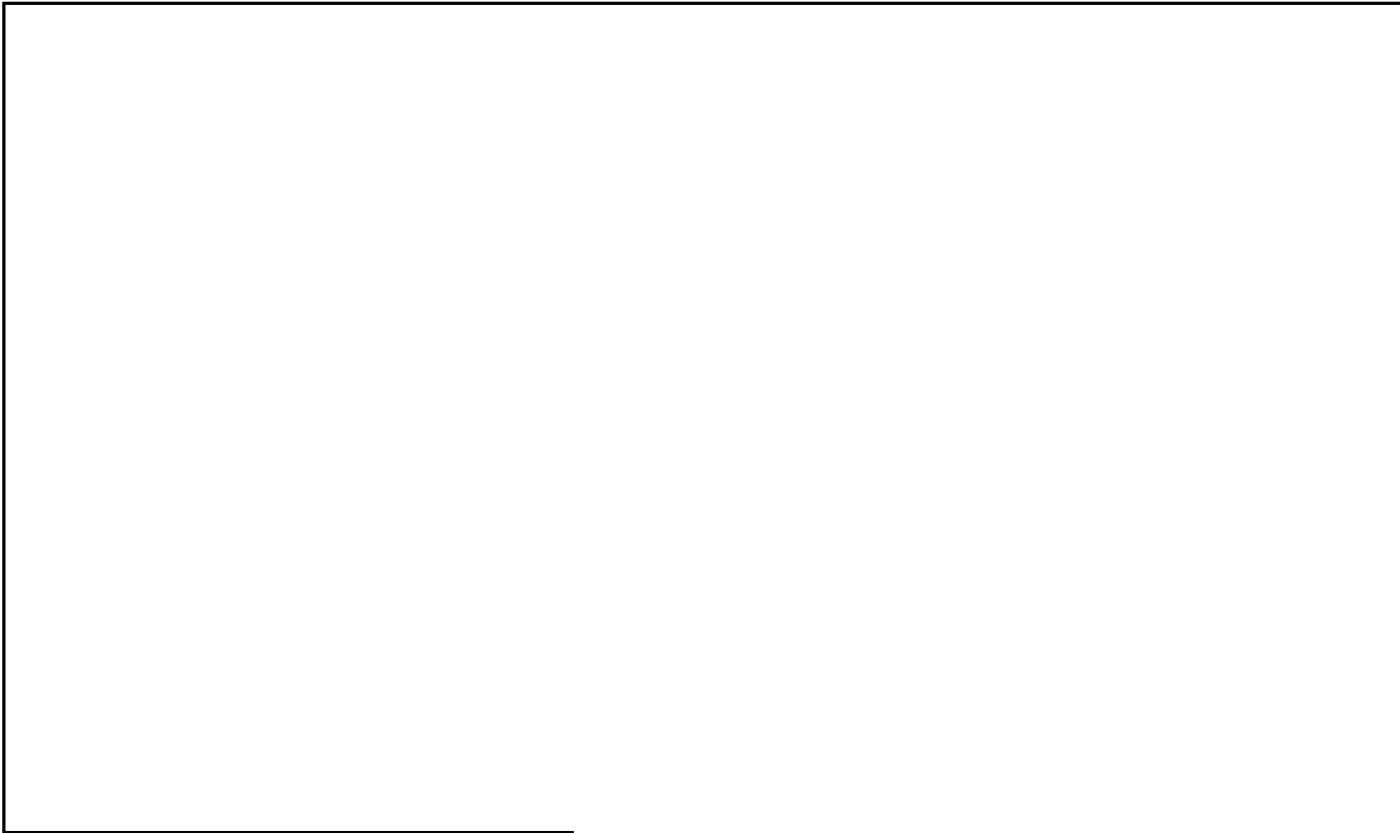


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[redacted] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say Chairman Ellender had some photographic work he would like us to do for him and asked if [redacted] or I would stop by in the next day or two.



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